UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Memorandum

JUNE

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 19, 1966

FROM : C. D. Brennan

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. Rozamus
1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

By memorandum dated 12/15/66 you were advised of the microphone and wire tap coverage we had afforded Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The Director wrote "When?" concerning the three times Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach was advised of the microphone installations and that trespass was involved. Also the Director wrote "When?" concerning the microphone coverage of King furnished Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, perusal of which would indicate that a microphone was the source of this information.

Attorney General Katzenbach was advised on the dates indicated by memorandum, that trespass was involved in the following microphone installations:

Installed	Discontinued	Location	Attorney General Advised
5/12/65	5/13/65	Sheraton Atlantic Hotel New York, New York	5/17/65
10/14/65	10/15/65	Astor Hotel New York, New York	10/19/65
11/29/65	11/30/65	Americana Hotel New York, New York	12/1/65

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy was furnished an eight page "Top Secret" memorandum marked [redacted] dated March 4, 1964 [redacted] The wording of the memorandum is couched in such a manner that it is obvious that a microphone was the source. Also furnished

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Attorney General Kennedy on 6/1/64 was a separate memorandum concerning King's [redacted]. This information, however, originated from [redacted] informant.

By memorandum dated 9/11/64 former Assistant Director Courtney A. Evans recorded the return of the memoranda concerning King's [redacted] from Attorney General Kennedy wherein Evans recommended the destruction of this material. The Director noted "They are not to be destroyed but are to be filed with this memo. H." They have since been maintained under secure circumstances in accordance with the Director's wishes.

ACTION:

None. For information.